[Shri Subramanian Swamy]

population, you will raise the average educated level of the voters in the country and, therefore, they will be more enlightened and more sophisticated voters. There cannot be an argument that these people are not mature. If you compare the rest of the population of the country of the age of 21 and over and if you look at the age group between 18 and 21 years, you will find that it is a highly educated group. Eighteen years is the minimum age for many other activities in the country where there is a very big risk involved. For example, you take driving. For a driving licence, the minimum age is 18 years Now, what greater risk can there be? For getting into the Army, it is only 16 years and by the time one is 18 years, he is in the field.

PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE (West Bengal): But not a pilot

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: You can start even as a pilot at 18. He is very much concerned about being a pilot.

PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Why?

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: It is because he thinks that it is an easy passport to Prime Ministership. I am piloting the discussion. (*Interruption*). I am about to nose-dive. I have only two more points to make.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA): You can continue next time. Now, Mr. Panja to lay Papers on the Table.

5.00 P.M.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) together with Explanatory Memorandum on the Notifications:—

(i) Notification No. 307/88-Customs, dated the 25th November, 1988, superseding Notification No. 57/87-Customs, dated the 1st March, 1987; and

(ii) Notification No. 308/88-Customs, dated the 25th November, 1988, having the effect of withdrawing existing concessional rate of basic customs duty on certain categories of iron and non-alloy steel sheets, plates, hoops stripes.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—6785/88 for (i) and (ii)]

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA): Now the House stands adjourned till 11 A.M. on Monday, the 28th November, 1988.

The House then adjourned at one minute past five of the clock till eleven of the clock on Monday, the 28th November, 1988.

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